

CHAPTER 71-02-02 MEMBERSHIP

Section

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Membership - General Rule

71-02-02-01. Membership - General rule. Each eligible employee shall become a member of the public employees retirement system upon filing a membership form with the office, and the beginning of contributions to the fund. In addition, the following requirements apply:

1. A temporary employee must submit a completed participation agreement within six months of the date of hire as a temporary employee or within six months of a change in status from a permanent to temporary position. If no application is made and filed with the office, an irrevocable waiver of participation will occur for as long as the employee is in temporary status.
2. Contributions for temporary employees must be submitted no later than the sixth working day of the month for the previous month's salary.
3. Delinquent payments of over thirty days, for reasons other than leave of absence or seasonal employment, will result in termination of eligibility to participate as a temporary member.
4. Upon taking a refund, future participation as a temporary member is waived.
5. A member may not participate as both a permanent and a temporary member. Permanent employment has precedence.
6. Elected officials of participating counties and elected state officials, at their individual option, must enroll or waive participation in writing within six months of taking office or beginning a new term. If no application is made and filed with the office, an irrevocable waiver of participation will occur until the official makes application within six months from the start of a new term.

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